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More application of: : MATTHEW B. SQUIRE, ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/407,915  
Filed : September 29, 1999  
For : METHODS FOR AUTO-CONFIGURING A ROUTER ON  
AN IP SUBNET  
Group No. : 2152  
Examiner : A.M. Mirza

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of October 2, 2002, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows: